



Docket No. FE 6129

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Luigi RESCONI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/571,404

Group Art Unit: 4131

Filed: March 10, 2006

Examiner: R.C. BOYLE

Title: **MULTISTEP PROCESS FOR PREPARING HETEROPHASIC PROPYLENE
COPOLYMERS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of December 9, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on March 9, 2009. A one-month extension of time is included herewith. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 18, 20, 22, 27, 31-33, and 35, cancel claims 24 and 25, and add new claims 36-39 as shown in ATTACHMENT A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.